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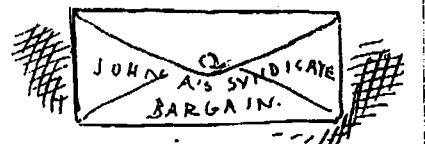
"Quay wrecked!" as the fellow said when a gentleman remarked that a certain wharf was in a dilapidated condition.—*Yawcob Strauss.*

While the inventive genius of the world is running, to waste on the electric light and other problems, everybody seems to forget the necessity for a syrup cup that won't run at the nose.—*Syracuse Times.*

There are three eclipses next month, but only one of them can be seen in this country. We give this information for the benefit of parents, whose girls may insist on their allowing them to hang over the gate four nights in the month for eclipses.—*Oil City Derrick.*

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